

Dear FCC:

I understand several banks have petitioned you to overrule Wisconsin's "no call" legislation to make it consistent with federal law. Do not do this.

The Wisconsin legislation has been the most family-friendly legislation I have witnessed in the last 15 years. It ended 90% of the obnoxious non-stop telemarketing calls we would receive every evening. Despite repeated requests to be taken off calling lists, telemarketers continued to hound us. This law made it stop.

My only regret is that there is not a separate calling list for charitable organizations that one could sign up for. Charities and "benevolent associations" like police unions now plague us with their telemarketing calls not made by their members but by professional telemarketers they hire.

Unwelcome telemarketing is trespass. It is an unwelcome intrusion into the home and disturbs the peace of the family unit. Wisconsin's no call list provides an excellent mechanism for eliminating most of those calls. Do not weaken our law.

If the FCC wants to enact legislation, bring back the fairness in reporting doctrine. Do something helpful for the public, rather than something hurtful to it.

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